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TO: FBIS.

SUBJECT: FBIS WITHDRAWAL FROM STATE FSN SYSTEM

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1. I MET TODAY WITH THE NEWLY ARRIVED ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR TO DISCUSS IMPACT ON EMBASSY SUPPORT FOR FBIS IN LIGHT OF FBIS WITHDRAWAL FROM STATE FSN SYSTEM.
2. ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR EXPRESSED HIS REGRET THAT FBIS HAD DECIDED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE SYSTEM SINCE HE WAS OF THE OPINION, WHILE STATIONED IN WASHINGTON, THAT MUCH PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE TOWARD SOLVING EXISTING DIFFERENCES. HOWEVER, HE SAID, SINCE DECISION HAD BEEN MADE WE WOULD HAVE TO LIVE WITH IT.
3. I TOLD HIM THAT MY MAIN CONCERN WAS WHETHER OR NOT CURRENT EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR FBIS WOULD CONTINUE. HE INDICATED THAT HIS AND THE EMBASSY'S POSITION AND RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE TO CONTINUE B&F, PERSONNEL, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR FBIS FSN'S. HOWEVER, IF STATE SHOULD DECIDE THAT ALL SUPPORT SHOULD BE DISCONTINUED WE WOULD THEN HAVE TO REEXAMINE THE PROBLEM.
4. WE AGREED TO KEEP EACH OTHER COMPLETELY INFORMED OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS. DECL OADR DRV COV 1-82 BY

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